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H. R. 17123

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 1970

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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. SCOTT to H.R. 17123, an Act to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1971 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and tracked combat vehicles, and other weapons, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, viz: At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

- 1 SEC. 507. It is the sense of the Congress that—
- 2 (1) any department or agency of the United States
- 3 Government making appointments in the competitive
- 4 service should, in filling vacant positions within such

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1 department or agency, give priority consideration to em-
2 ployees holding career appointments in the competitive
3 service who are being displaced from their present posi-
4 tions in the Department of Defense or other department
5 or agency as the result of reductions in force;

6 (2) the heads of each such department and agency
7 should implement, to the fullest extent practicable, the
8 memorandum of the President, dated April 24, 1970,
9 requiring that "each department and agency must ac-
10 cept responsibility for assuring that qualified displaced
11 employees are given full and sympathetic consideration
12 when vacancies are filled"; and

13 (3) the heads of each such department and agency
14 should cooperate fully with the United States Civil
15 Service Commission in carrying out the Commission's
16 displaced employee program, which is designed to insure
17 priority treatment of displaced Government employees.

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